

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all other prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (original) A clear sprayable oil-in-water emulsion wherein the oily component comprises one or more silicone waxes, optionally in admixture with one or more suitable oils, the aqueous phase comprises one or more polyols or hydroxy acids or their salts and wherein the emulsion further comprises an emulsifier.
2. (original) An emulsion according to claim 1 wherein the silicone waxes are condensation products of alkenyl substituted polysiloxanes and polysiloxanes with silane functionalities.
3. (original) An emulsion according to claim 1 wherein the suitable oils are selected from silicone oils, natural oils, fatty acid esters, ether and mono-, di- and triglycerides, cyclic, branched or linear hydrocarbons, linear or branched fatty alcohols (Guerbet alcohols), and mixtures thereof.
4. (original) An emulsion according to claim 3 wherein the suitable oils are silicone oils.
5. (original) An oil-in-water emulsion according to claim 1 wherein the oily component comprises:
 - (a) one or more silicone waxes;
 - (b) one or more silicone oils; and
 - (c) optionally one or more suitable oils, andwherein the aqueous phase comprises one or more polyols or hydroxy acids or their salts and wherein the emulsion further comprises an emulsifier.
6. (original) An oil-in-water emulsion according to claim 5 wherein the oily component comprises:
 - (a) from 5 – 12 % of one or more silicone waxes;

(b) from 0.5 – 2.5 % of one or more silicone oils; and

(c) optionally one or more suitable oils, and

wherein the aqueous phase comprises one or more polyols or hydroxy acids or their salts and wherein the emulsion further comprises from 0.3 – 2 % of an emulsifier.

7. (currently amended) An emulsion according to claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or [-] 6 wherein the polyol is a polyhydroxy alkane or -cycloalkane.

8. (original) An emulsion according to claim 7 wherein the polyol is glycerine.

9. (currently amended) An emulsion according to claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or [-] 6 wherein the emulsifier is an ethoxylated fatty alcohol.

10. (original) An emulsion according to claim 9 wherein the emulsifier is selected from ethoxylated C₈₋₁₆ fatty alcohols.